

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 15 and 41 as follows:

C² 15. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising one or more additional isocyanates at least partially masked by the one or more masking agents, wherein at least one of the isocyanates contains polymethylene chains $(CH_2)_\pi$ where π is an integer of 2 to 10 and said chains represent one third or more of the masked isocyanates.

C³ 41. (Twice Amended) The composition according to claim 25, further comprising one or more additional isocyanates at least partially masked by the one or more masking agents, wherein at least one of the isocyanates contains polymethylene chains $(CH_2)_\pi$ where π is an integer of 2 to 10 and said chains represent one third or more of the masked isocyanates.